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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

Food and Drug Administration

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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and
Handling of Food

To whom it may concern:

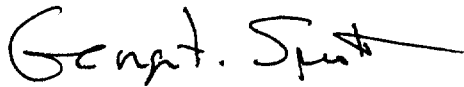
I believe that any citizen has the right to know if food has been irradiated, and ask that you make certain that clear labeling of irradiated food stays in effect. Some people may choose not to use those foods, and that should be their right. Without clear labeling, that choice is impossible.

I urge you to extend the comment period past its current end date of May 18 To allow more concerned citizens the time to write in about this issue.

Sincerely,

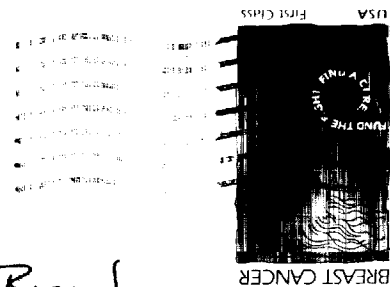
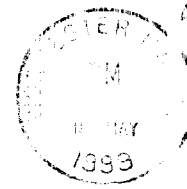
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